

# STATE BOARD LEDGER

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#### GOVERNOR FLETCHER APPOINTS NEW MEMBER TO STATE BOARD

In an Executive Order dated July 11, 2005, Governor Ernie Fletcher appointed Rebecca L. Phillips, CPA to the Board of Accountancy. Ms. Phillips was appointed to replace Frank H. Farris, Jr., CPA. She will serve a four-year term which expires on June 30, 2009.

Ms. Phillips is an owner in Chilton & Medley, PLC in Louisville. She received her undergraduate and Masters of Business Administration degrees from the University of Louisville and became licensed to practice public accounting in Kentucky on September 28, 1979. She is a member of the Kentucky Society of CPAs, American Institute of CPAs, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, and Past President of the KY Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

Members and staff of the Board of Accountancy welcome Ms. Phillips to the Board and express their sincere gratitude to Mr. Farris for his participation on the Board and dedication to the public accounting profession in Kentucky.

#### **BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 2005-2006**

At their meeting on June 23, 2005 the Board held an election for officers for the 2005-2006 fiscal year. Sharon T. Walters, CPA was elected president and Janet R. Berry, CPA was elected secretary/treasurer. Sharon is an associate professor in the College of Business, Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance at Morehead State University. Janet is an owner in Berry & Kington, PSC, Madisonville.

#### DEBBY ABELL RETIRES AND LINDA RITTER IS HIRED

On July 31, 2005, long time Board employee Debby Abell retired. Debby was hired by then executive director Ben Gratzer on October 18, 1976. At that time the Board and the Kentucky Society of CPAs operated as one organization and Ben served as the executive director for both. Following the separation of the two groups in 1979 Debby stayed with the Board and began to work with Jim Ahler the new executive director. In September of 1987 Susan Stopher took over as executive director after Jim left the Board to become the executive director of the North Carolina Society of CPAs. Susan stayed with the Board until her retirement in August of 2002 when Richard Carroll was appointed as the executive director.

Over the years, Debby experienced not only new executive directors but countless new Board members. She also saw the end of the use of the typewriter to accomplish her everyday duties to the adoption of the computer with its databases, emails and advent of the Internet. From attending over 40 awards night dinners sponsored by the Kentucky Society of CPAs, to implementing and assisting with the operation of the Quality Enhancement Program, and processing thousands of applications to become a Kentucky CPA, over the course of her employment Debby experienced numerous changes in technology and philosophies that affected the practice of public accounting. If anyone wanted to know the history on a Kentucky firm Debby was the one to contact.

As is the case with so many organizations it is an employee like Debby that allows an organization to carry out its duties. Debby was not only well liked but loved and appreciated by her co-workers and Board members. At a surprise retirement luncheon for Debby held in July over 30 former Board members along with Ben Gratzer and Susan Stopher sang Debby's praises and presented her with gifts.

While the office will never be the same without Debby, her replacement Linda Ritter has assumed Debby's former duties. It was very fortunate for the Board that Linda had previously worked for the Kentucky Society of CPAs for a number of years and some of her duties involved operating the Society's Peer Review program. This experience has benefited her greatly. Linda was also fortunate in being able to train for her new duties with Debby for two weeks. Between receiving that assistance from Debby and Linda's experience with the Society she has been able to make a smooth transition. So if any one has a question regarding individual CPA licensing, CPA firm licensing or peer review please call Linda.

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#### State Board Mails 2006 License Renewals in May

All CPAs with even-numbered licenses are due for renewal July 1, 2006. After you renew your even-numbered license, it is good through July 1, 2008. Renewals are mailed in late May to the mailing address on file at the Board office. If you have changed your mailing address recently you will need to contact the Board in writing. There are several ways to update your mailing address. You can go to the Board Web site www.cpa.ky.gov and send an address change form located on our home page directly to our e-mail box. You can fax the Board at (502) 595-4281, or send us a note in the mail.

When you receive your 2006 renewal you will complete information on the form including current address information, telephone, email address, full-time or part-time employment and sole proprietor registration along with questions concerning Peer Review. It is important to answer all questions on the renewal. Incomplete applications are returned.

On the back of the renewal form, you will report the continuing professional education (CPE) you completed for the calendar years 2004 and 2005. Licensees are responsible for all information reported on the renewal form and should only state the CPE hours for which they have actual documentation. Documentation is a course completion document (a certificate or signed memorandum) for every course reported. A course completion document must show your name, date of attendance, the course title and the number of CPE hours awarded. It is important to keep good documentation because the Board conducts a CPE audit of renewals annually for accuracy and compliance with the CPE regulation. The Board does review the CPE audits and fines are imposed for non-compliance.

The renewal fee is \$100 for a two-year license payable by July 1, 2006. Renewals received after July 1 are considered late and a late filing penalty is assessed. The dates and fees are as follows. The fee for renewals received between July 2 and August 31 is \$125. Between September 1 and October 31 the fee is \$150 plus you must submit all course completion documents. November 1 and December 31 the fee is \$200, and again all course completion documents must accompany your renewal. If you fail to renew your license by December 31, you must complete the reinstatement process.

Every year a number of CPAs forget to renew their license. The Board considers failure to renew a license a serious matter. Be sure to maintain a current mailing address with the Board and renew your license on time. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Ritter at (502) 595-3037 ext. 25 or at linda.ritter@ky.gov.

# 2005 Voluntary Surrender of Licenses

Mr. James H. Alford Mr. Jonathan S. Faught Ms. Jill Denise Townsend Baldwin Ms. Lisa Ferrer-Tvedt Ms. Amanda Bourne Ms. Sarah W. Hardy Mr. Gregory A. Bowling Mr. Barry A. Harms Mr. M. Ray Brown Ms. Melissa Diane Hetrick Ms. Tracy J. Bruns Ms. Tamara M. Hicks Ms. Kathy M. Burke Ms. Kelly Renae Hoke Mr. William L. Butcher Ms. Nicole S. Hummel Ms. Michelle Renee' Cabbage Mr. Richard George Johnson Ms. Kristin Clay Nunley Callis Mr. Tony M. Jones Ms. Tricia Robbins Carpenter Mr. Everett Katz Mr. Timothy P. Cherry Mr. Jason M. Kirtley Mr. Terry N. Coleman Mr. Bernard G. Kosse Ms. Lisa N. Collins Ms. Michele Keilman Liebert Mr. C. Jason Cowan Mr. Paul Gerard Mathews Ms. Nadine F. Cox Mr. Marty W. McIntosh Mr. Robert C. Measle Ms. Lee Ann Crabtree Mr. John S. Miller

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### **Reinstatement of Licenses**

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#### **CPAs that Failed to Renew their License to Practice**

On May 20, 2005, the Board mailed license renewal applications to CPAs holding odd-numbered licenses. As of the writing of this newsletter, 102 CPAs have not renewed their license to practice. Realizing that with renewals only taking place every other year, some addresses may be outdated and therefore the CPA may not have received the renewal application, we are listing those individuals here in an effort to locate them. If you know the whereabouts of an individual listed here, please provide them with a copy of this article, or have them contact the Board office at 502.595.3037.

It should be noted that KRS 325.330(6)(a) states that, "failure to receive a renewal notice shall not constitute an adequate reason for failing to renew the license in a timely manner." Those who have not renewed their licenses should not be holding themselves out as CPAs and should not be offering services to the public as a CPA.

After December 31, 2005, the licensee is removed from the Board's database and they must meet the reinstatement requirements of 201 KAR 1:140, Section 3, by providing documentation of 80 hours of CPE, one-half of which is in accounting and auditing topics and paying a \$200 fee. The CPE hours must have been earned during the two years preceding the request for reinstatement. It should be noted that the course completion document should state the course is an accounting and auditing topic for the purpose of reinstatement. Tax courses are not accounting and auditing. Reinstatement applications may be obtained by contacting the Board office or by visiting our website at www.cpa.ky.gov.

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# —Upcoming Board Meetings—

April 27♦May 25♦June 29♦July 27♦August 24♦September 28♦October 27

September 28♦October 26♦November 30

#### **DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

The following are Agreed Orders that were entered into between the Board and the referenced CPA:

2004-023 Louis S. Rubin, CPA, 1632 The Respondent's license to practice public accounting expired on July 1, 2004. On November 6, 2004, a former client of the Respondent filed a complaint with the Board in which it was alleged the Respondent failed to timely file a Form 990 on behalf of the client for 2001. As a result of this failure to file the IRS assessed penalties and interest against the client in excess of \$6,000. The Respondent admitted that he was responsible for the late filing of the 2001 Form 990. After the expiration of his license, the Respondent continued to hold himself out as a CPA.

**Statutory Violations:** The Respondent admits that by failing to have filed the 2001 Form 990 on behalf of his client in a timely manner he committed negligence, which is a violation of KRS 325.340(1) (b). The Respondent admits by having failed to renew his license to practice before July 1, 2004, and thereafter continuing to hold himself out as a certified public accountant constitutes a violation of KRS 325.380(1) which is a basis to take action against him pursuant to KRS 325.340(1) (c).

Remedy: The Respondent was ordered by the Board to: (1) Cease and desist from practicing and holding himself out as a certified public accountant; and (2) Cease and desist from providing any type of professional services whatsoever to any client regarding an audit, review or compilation. To be considered for reinstatement of his license, the Respondent was to pay a fine to the Board in the amount of \$500.00. Along with the fine and the fully executed Agreed Order the Respondent was allowed to submit his 2004 License Renewal Application form with a check in the amount of \$200 and proof of having completed 80 hours of continuing professional education.

2004-024 William E. Chady, CPA, 3104 On July 1, 2002, the Respondent's individual license to practice as a certified public accountant expired. On August 21, 2003, the Board formally accepted an Agreed Order in which the Respondent admitted he previously held himself out to the public as a certified public accountant without being licensed to do so. Further the Respondent agreed to cease practicing as a CPA until his license was reinstated. On January 23, 2004, the Board formally reinstated the Respondent's individual CPA license. Subsequent to reinstating the Respondent's CPA license the Board discovered that on October 19, 2004, the Respondent entered into a diversion program with the US Attorney's Office for the Western District of Kentucky for having filed approximately 18 powers of attorney forms for tax clients with the IRS between July 1, 2002 and January 16, 2004 while not holding a license to practice public accounting. Some of these forms were filed after the Respondent entered into the Agreed Order in which he acknowledged to refrain from holding himself out as a CPA until his license was reinstated.

**Statutory Violations:** The Respondent admitted that by filing powers of attorney forms with the IRS during a time when he did not hold a license to practice as a certified public accountant, he was in violation of KRS 325.380(1), which was a basis to take action against him pursuant to KRS 325.340(1) (c).

**Remedy:** The Respondent was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Board no later than January 28, 2005 and be placed on probation for a period of four (4) years. This probationary period was to be in place of the probationary period in effect at that time. During the period of probation the Respondent was to take four (4) hours of continuing professional education courses in professional ethics. These hours were to be included as part of and not in addition to the continuing professional education requirement that must be satisfied by the Respondent to renew his license. Upon completion of the courses, the Respondent was required to submit proof of having attended the courses to the Board.

**2005-002** William F. Nault, CPA 4678 On June 30, 2004, the Board received the 2004 License Renewal Application filed by the Respondent. On the form the Respondent listed a number of continuing professional education courses he had taken beginning in May 2003, up to and including June 2004. The Respondent was one of a number of CPAs chosen at random by the Board to submit proof of having completed the continuing professional education courses listed on the renewal application form. By way of a letter dated November 23, 2004 to the Executive Director for the Board, the Respondent stated that he had been, "...less than honest with the reporting of my continuing education courses completed." Accompanying that letter was proof that the Respondent had completed only 12 of the 60 hours listed on the 2004 Renewal Application. In response to a letter from the Executive Director of the Board regarding the deficiency, on December 30, 2004, a letter and certificates of completion for 60 hours of continuing professional education were sent in by the Respondent. Of the course completion documents submitted with the December 30<sup>th</sup> letter, 42 hours were for courses completed in December 2004.

**Statutory Violations:** The Respondent admitted that by listing continuing education courses that he did not complete constitutes a violation of KRS 325.340(1)(a).

**Remedy:** The Respondent was ordered to take a continuing professional education course or courses on ethics totaling 4 hours during calendar year 2005. These hours were to be part of the 60 or 80 continuing professional education hour requirement that the Respondent must meet for renewal of his license in 2006. The Respondent was to submit proof to the Board of completion of these hours no later than December 31, 2005.

**2005-009 Brenda M. Emmett, 4912** In a complaint it was alleged that the Respondent, while serving as a part time accountant for a business, embezzled in excess of \$8,000 over approximately a one year time period. Since that time the Respondent had sent the complaining party a check in the amount of \$5875.00. The Respondent admitted in a letter that while under extreme financial and emotional duress she made a grave mistake of paying herself in advance from her employer's funds without approval. She went on to

state that the funds had been returned. The complaining party disputed the amount of money that the Respondent owed and that as a result of her actions additional expenses had been incurred.

**Statutory Violations:** The Respondent admitted that the misappropriation of funds constitutes a violation of KRS 325.340(1)(b)(2). **Remedy:** The Respondent's license was revoked for a period of five years. The Respondent is prohibited from seeking reinstatement of her license until the completion of the five year revocation of her license. Upon completion of the five years the Respondent may seek to reinstate her license by complying with the reinstatement requirements in effect at that time and payment of a \$5,000 fine.

2005-010 R. Jack Benson, CPA, 4254 In a complaint it was alleged that for the past year the Respondent had repeatedly refused or ignored requests from the complaining party to provide copies of her deceased mother's federal and state income tax returns that had been prepared by the Respondent. The complaint further noted she had retained a new CPA to assist in the handling of her mother's estate and that CPA had sent two written requests to the Respondent seeking copies of the returns. According to the complainant the first request was denied and the second was ignored by the Respondent. The second request from the new CPA made reference to a message from the Respondent regarding a trust allegedly established by the complainant's mother. The letter from the second CPA advised the Respondent that the trust was never funded. In a subsequent letter the complainant stated that the Respondent called her on April 25 regarding her complaint and "demanded" she provide him with a copy of the court document which appointed her as executrix of her mother's estate. It was alleged this was the first time that the Respondent had made such a request. The complainant went on to state that she agreed to drop a copy of the order off to the Respondent that afternoon but he refused to provide her copies of the returns until she provided him with copies of her mother's trust documents. The complainant advised the Respondent there were no such documents since the trust was not funded. According to the complainant the Respondent then refused to provide her with copies of the returns. The complainant then sent a copy of the order in the mail to the Respondent. She also contacted her attorney who spoke with the Respondent about providing copies of the returns to the complainant. The attorney also faxed a copy of the order appointing the complainant as executrix to the Respondent. In a reply to the complaint the Respondent acknowledged having received the request from the new CPA retained by the complainant. The Respondent went on to note that the request "did not offer compensation" or provide authority to receive the copies. Further the Respondent indicated that copies of returns are available through the IRS. The reply from the Respondent also admitted that he had previously allowed the complainant to view all the records she and her brother wanted but he was still interested in obtaining copies of any documents related to the trust. The reply also noted that he had never been previously provided with a copy of the order appointing the complainant as executrix of her mother's estate. Based upon the documents provided by the Respondent and the complainant the Board concluded that while the Respondent was demanding to see a copy of the order which appointed her as executrix of the estate before turning over any records, he had previously allowed the complainant and her brother to view records of her mother in his possession at his home without demanding such an order. Also, during the process of trying to obtain copies of the tax returns the Respondent continued to make demands of the complainant to obtain copies of trust documents to which he had no basis to seek from her under any provision of the laws or regulations that govern the practice of public accounting. Finally, references in his response to the complaint about failing to receive any offer of compensation from the new CPA hired by the complainant in exchange for the records or that copies could be obtained from the IRS indicate either a refusal or lack of awareness on the part of the Respondent of his obligations related to the return of client records under KRS 325.420(2).

**Statutory Violations:** The actions of the Respondent as described above constitute conduct disreputable to the accounting profession which is a violation of KRS 325.340 (1)(h).

Remedy: The Respondent was ordered to pay a fine to the Board in the amount of \$250 no later than July 14, 2005.

2005-13 Stephen C. Jones, 5919 In a letter from a representative of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), the Board was advised that the Respondent had entered into an Order with the SEC to resolve charges against him that were filed in the case of SEC v. Dollar General Corporation, et. al.. The Order noted the Respondent participated in a scheme to under report company freight expenses and purposely failed to properly reconcile Dollar General's consolidated retail store bank accounts to its general ledger. For his role in this scheme the Respondent was prohibited from appearing or practicing before the SEC for a minimum of (3) three years. Following the passage of (3) three years from the date of the Order the Respondent may request the SEC consider his reinstatement to practice. Prior to reinstatement of his right to practice before the SEC, the Respondent is required to satisfy a number of conditions. The Respondent was provided with a copy of the material from the SEC and required to submit a response. In addition to his response Mr. Jones submitted various documents prepared on his behalf that were filed previously in the SEC case. In his response Mr. Jones stated: (a) He was not the "decision maker" with respect to the accounting irregularities that occurred at Dollar General, but in fact was four levels down in the chain of command; (b) As a lower level employee with a young family to support, he felt compelled to follow the directives of his superiors regarding the irregularities or face the loss of his job. At the time the irregularities described in the SEC Order occurred the whistleblower protection now available under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 did not exist; (c) At the time in question he expressed concern to upper management regarding the accounting irregularities being proposed; however he was advised the decision regarding the accounting procedures had already been made and that legitimate reasons existed for adopting the procedures; (d) He has no intent to work for a public company again. He is currently working for a private company in this state and supplements his income with preparing tax returns and assisting small businesses with their accounting needs; and (e) He was not in a financial position to contest the charges filed by the SEC. In contrast the SEC Order noted the Respondent failed to report any of the accounting irregularities to the outside auditors for the company. Also, the Respondent provided a suggestion to the Controller of the company that was in contravention of GAAP regarding the overstatement of cash accounts that was adopted by the Controller. The Respondent was to renew his license to practice prior to July 1, 2005.

**Statutory Violations:** The Respondent admitted that the suspension or revocation of the right to practice before any state or federal agency as set forth above constitutes a basis to take action against his license pursuant to KRS 325.340(1)(g).

Remedy: The Respondent was prohibited from seeking renewal of his license for the period from July 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005. At the conclusion of the time period mentioned above the Respondent was allowed to seek reinstatement of his license by submitting: (a) a reinstatement form; (b) a check made payable to the State Board of Accountancy in the amount of \$200; and (c) documentation of having completed within the two years prior to his reinstatement request 80 hours of continuing professional education, 40 of which are in accounting and auditing courses, and 8 of which are in ethics. Upon reinstatement the license of the Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of (2) two years and (6) six months.

# Exam candidates who passed the Uniform CPA Exam in 2005

The Board members and staff would like to congratulate the 118 individuals who passed the exam in 2005.

Ms. Saira Ali Mr. Ted R. Arlinghaus Ms. Cynthia J. Arlinghaus Ms. Amanda C. Bader Mr. Jeremy R. Bader Ms. Shonda Bajorek Ms. Christy E. Baugh Mr. John F. Baum Ms. Heath D. Bennett Mr. Zachary Michael Bihlman Mr. Robert Brent Billingsley Ms. Danielle R. Blankenship Mr. James B. Braden Ms. Sheila Ann Brandenburg Ms. Tina Marie Brewer Mr. Mark L. Brown Mr. Robert Brown Ms. April N. Burch Ms. Mary A. Bush Mr. John Richard Chamberlin Ms. Kathleen K. Chlon Ms. Jennifer D. Conrey Mr. Kevin D. Counts Ms. Kim Monette Crabb Mr. Scott D. Cress Ms. Lisa M. Dean Mr. Patrick Joseph Draus Mr. Kevin R. Dunn Ms. Dara Elizabeth Edgington Ms. Lauren N. Ehlen Mr. Zacharv P. Fisher Mr. Casey A. Flick Ms. Jamie Lintner Frev Mr. Travis Clinton Frick Mr. Peter Benjamin Garrison Mr. Christoforos Georgiou

Ms. Julie G. Gomez

Mr. Mark A. Grabiak

Ms. Elaine S. Grimes

Mr. Adam Wayne Hack

Mr. William G. Haeberle Ms. Diana L. Petersen Ms. Livia M. Pollett Mr. Ronald J. Harris, Jr. Ms. April N. Hatfield Mr. Christopher R. Purvis Ms. Jung M. Hong Mr. Jonathan E. Rauch Ms. Valarie Lynn Howard Ms. Diana L. Rector Ms. Kortney W. Ryan Mr. Troy G. Howell Mr. Gerald R. Hunt Ms. Michelle Lvnn Schmitt Ms. Jennifer L. Hurt Ms. Sarah Marie Schrand Mr. Dmitriy V. Jidkov Ms. Melinda Scott Mr. Vernon F. Johnson Ms. Darlene J. Shelton Mr. Daniel Robert Johnson Ms. Wei Shen Ms. Michelle L. Jones Mr. Brandon L. Shirley Ms. Carrie Leigh Kaiser Ms. Christopher Michael Siminski Ms. Jyoti Keniya Mr. Joseph Randall Spalding Ms. Amanda J. Kinsella Mr. Brett D. Spaulding Ms. Kelley Webster Kirk Mr. John Mason Spears Mr. Bret S. Sperling Ms. Clara Eunjung Kwon Ms. Jenny Marie LaFollette Ms. Laurie Beth Stewart Mr. William M. Lankswert Mr. Quintin D. Stone Mr. Christopher J. Larsen Mr. Brian Scott Taylor Ms. Donna J. Lee Ms. Bridget Lynn Taylor Ms. Casey Jo Lightfoot Ms. Brandi M. Thomas Mr. Philip A. Logsdon Ms. Angela L.Timberlake Mr. Kirk Joseph Loy Mr. Itaru Tsukagoshi Ms. Tracy T. Madison Mr. Matthew James Ullum Ms. Angela Marie McGonnell Ms. Scarlett Upchurch-Jones Mr. Christopher N. Vowels Mr. Steven E. McGuffey Mr. Paul R. Medina Ms. Shannon R. Wainscott Ms. Rachel M. Meier Ms. Cindy M. Walden Mr. Christopher D. Meriwether Mr. William James Walker Mr. Michael S. Merman Ms. Suzanne Marie Webb Mr. Joshua David Mever Ms. Dana J. Whitehouse Ms. Jennifer Mora Ms. Jennifer Lvnn Williams Mr. Joseph Z. Williams Mr. Alvin R. Morrison Ms. Lori J. Morse Mr. Philip K. Winkle Mr. Kyle W. Murray Mr. Keith Anthony Workman Mr. J. Ted Neel Mr. Adam A. Wyrick Ms. Kimberly Lynn O'Ryan Ms. Elizabeth Ann Zaebst Ms. Kellie M. Parker Ms. Ellen Li Zhang

The following are statistics from the 2005 testing windows: 1. January-February window 187 candidates sat for 237 sections; 2. April-May window 201 candidates sat for 276 sections; 3. July-August 294 candidates sat for 418 sections; 4. October-November window 306 candidates sat for 431 sections of the exam.

## **New CPAs Licensed in 2005**

The Board members and staff would like to congrtaulate the following people who were licensed in 2005.

The Board members and
Mr. William B. Abington
Mr. Kenichi Adachi
Mr. Salah S. Alkharji
Ms. Carolyn Allen
Mr. Jeffrey E. Allen
Ms. Shonda Bajorek
Ms. Christy E. Baugh
Mr. John F. Baum
Mr. Gregory M. Beams
Mr. H. A. Beasley
Mr. Joseph D. Beavers
Mr. Steven L. Beinlich
Mr. JonathanWalker Belcher
Ms. Pamela Wheeler Benzing
Mr. Kenneth E. Biggs
Mr. Zachary Michael Bihlman
Mr. Robert Brent Billingsley
Mr. Claude E. Blankenship
Mr. C. Jerry Blankinship
Mr. William S. Boyd
Ms. Kathryn Taylor Brinegar
Mr. J. Theodore Brittain
Ms. Mary A. Bush
Ms. Zhengning Cao
Mr. Clarence John Carpenter
Mr. R. Richard Carrier
Ms. Aimee Jo Carter
Ms. Stacey M. Clark
Ms. Cheryl Shanks Clark
Mr. R. Cameron Cockrell
Ms. Olga Prikhodko Cooper
Mr. Kevin D. Counts
Ms. Kim Monette Crabb
Ms. Lisa Ann Crellin
Mr. Scott D. Cress
Ms. Katrina Cummins
Mr. Nathen Dampf
Ms. Samara L. Danesi
Ms. Margo Newton Darnall
Ms. Jennifer J. Daum
Mr. Jeffrey L. Day
Ms. Yaping Anna Deer
Ms. Lora Kay Dials
Ms. Beverly Dilley
Ms. Kristina Zoglmann Ditto
Mr. Patrick Joseph Draus
Mr. Kevin R. Dunn
Mr. Christopher Thomas Ebelhar
Ms. Dara Elizabeth Edgington
Ms. Cynthia Y. Embry
Mr. William M. Erwin
Mr. A. Scott Ezell
Mr. Christopher Allen Finley
Mar Classes A. Elista

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